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Geac Expands Alliance with Microsoft Across Global Geac Product Array

Zaventem, 7 January – Geac announced a newly expanded global strategic alliance with Microsoft Corp., under which Geac may leverage Microsoft development, sales and marketing resources on behalf of all Geac lines of business worldwide. The two companies have signed a letter of intent to extend their working relationship, part of which involves mounting a concerted effort targeting the Business Performance Management market, a rapidly expanding segment of the enterprise software industry. The agreement outlines plans for the companies to expand their current joint marketing and selling efforts related to Geac Performance Management and Microsoft's business intelligence technologies, which include SQL Server 2000 and the Microsoft Office System.

The companies' new global strategic alliance broadens and elevates the relationship Microsoft has had in place for over eight years with Comshare Inc., which Geac acquired in August 2003.

"We see tremendous upside in the Performance Management segment and are extremely pleased to be working with Geac to provide the highest levels of developer productivity and customer value," said Mark Young, General Manager of the Platform Strategy and Partner Group at Microsoft. *"By combining the strengths of Geac's products with Microsoft's technology for seamless computing through .NET and Web services, joint customers will be able to quickly and efficiently turn data into information and information into action."*

To learn more about the Geac solutions, please contact Christian Pauwels by email at Cpauwels@be.aaxis.com.

About Axis

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About Geac

Geac (TSX: GAC) is a global enterprise software company for Business Performance Management, providing customers worldwide with the core financial and operational solutions and services to improve their business performance in real time. Further information is available at www.geac.com or through e-mail at info@geac.com.

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